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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2004/051232 24 June2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 June 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION Brake Assembly, Particularly for a Hydraulic Wheel Drive			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lohmann & Stolterfoht GMBH			
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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
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 	a. Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
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7. ☑	Amendments to the claims of the Inter	mational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8. 🔲	An English language translation of the	e amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the inventor((s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Signed)	·
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCT
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